

Hopkinton Open Space Committee
Thursday, October 15, 2009
TOWN HALL
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Minutes Approved 10/29/09

Administrative

- Attendance: Bill Chapin Ron Klemarczyk, Bryan Pellerin, Dijit Taylor, Susan Zankel, Dennis Goddard, Lucia Kittredge, Bob LaPree, Jamie Roberston
- Minutes from September 2, 9 2009 meeting accepted as presented
- Next meeting – Thursday, October 29, 2009

Old Business

- Bohanan Project
 - Conservation Easement language update
 - Scheduling of town meeting – still pending review of CE language by FRPP & local review of their proposed changes
 - Private fund raising update – amount raised or pledged to date approaching \$20,000. Additional event for large donors being planned.
 - LCHIP application to be submitted tomorrow
 - Public outreach update –
 - Open Farm Day Sunday October 25 – logistical details reviewed – Bob to make photo montage poster triptych
 - Tee Shirts sales – 29 sold so far
 - Power Point
 - Potential OpEd, Ed Board visit
 - Other – start thinking about Get Out the Vote activities (school district using business cards) – phone banking?
 - Review of salient points to make in presentation – this is the purchase by the town of a desired asset that the owners are willing to sell, if acquired it is a gift to future generations to food production and other open space values. Conservation Easement is a cost effective way for town to protect open space.
 - Bill to check attitude of other relevant land owners
 - Dijit to seek economic analysis of cost of development versus cost of open space bond.

New Business - brief discussion of what OSC will do next, there being no other large projects pending after this one.

Other – Dijit has met with brand new town administrator, Neal Cass, who is already helping to keep things moving more smoothly.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Dijit Taylor*, Recorder